



Call Summary

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD (HAB)
Public Involvement and Communication Committee (PIC)
April 27, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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Purpose

The PIC call was conducted in order to:

- Examine the draft agenda and to discuss potential new agenda items for the upcoming PIC meeting on May 13, 2021
- Identify potential areas of discussion in the upcoming Leadership Workshop
- Address other questions and relay new information and announcements

May Meeting Topics

The committee discussed agenda items for the upcoming PIC meeting. Items discussed consisted of:

- **Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Social Media Efforts:** Referencing Ecology's recent social media campaign, the committee would like to examine feedback received, engagement statistics, and other lessons learned. The committee also clarified upcoming events.
- **Hanford Live:** The committee hoped to discuss the upcoming online event. . The Hanford Live presentation agenda was intended for discussion in the following meeting, including addition of a regional alternative or HAB viewpoint as part of the presentation; materials would be sent out to committee members for review prior to the following PIC meeting.
- **Public Comment for Key TPA Documents:** The committee determined that the M-91 Milestone series would be a pertinent topic of discussion. Members of the committee expressed hope that the comment period would be extended and discussed methods of requesting the extension.
- **HAB Advice:** The committee wanted to ensure the related Issue Management (IM) Team meeting would be scheduled to examine draft advice in development prior to presentation to the full HAB.
- **Unfinished Conversations:** Committee members considered examining the relationship of science and the public, a multifaceted topic that includes: trust in scientific sources on which Hanford

decisions are based, development of guidelines regarding generation of science, and efforts to broaden public understanding and trust in science. Additionally, members considered examination recent technological advancements, such as changes in computing technology, as well as consideration of assumptions utilized in scientific models and the potential ramifications of these assumptions. The committee also wanted to discuss, on a less technical level, the public relationship to science and factors to consider in order to facilitate public buy-in and engagement.

Leadership Meeting Topics

The committee briefly discussed the new methods for IM Teams to hold unfacilitated meetings, with expectation that the topic would be discussed in greater detail during the Leadership Workshop. The committee considered discussion of HAB training topics and presentations for a future meeting.

Other Questions and Comments

The committee announced upcoming meetings. No questions were presented.

Attendees

Board Members and Alternates:

Susan Leckband, Primary	Gerry Pollet, Primary	Jeff Burrigh, Alternate
Dori Luzzo Gilmour, Primary	Dan Solitz, Primary	Tom Sicilia, Alternate
Liz Mattson, Primary		Daniel Strom, Alternate

Others:

Stan Branch, DOE	Randy Bradbury, Ecology	Patrick Conrad
JoLynn Garcia, DOE	Ryan Miller, Ecology	Abigail Zilar
Gary Younger, DOE	Roberto Armijo, EPA	Coleen Drinkard HMIS, support to DOE
	Emerald Laija, EPA	Jennifer Colborn, HMIS, support to DOE
		Joshua Patnaude, Facilitation Team
		Ruth Nicholson, Facilitation Team

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